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SUBJECT: EFFECTS OF EARTHQUAKE IN SOVIET UNION

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1. TASS DISPATCH NOV 24 NOTES EARTHQUAKE RECORDED BY CENTRAL SEISMIC STATION MOSCOW AT 15:22 LOCAL TIME NOV 24 WITH EPICENTER NEAR LAKE VAN. TREMORS WERE FELT ON SOVIET TERRITORY IN CITIES OF YEREVAN, LENINAKAN, NAKHICHEVAN AND GORIS REACHING FORCE FIVE ON RICHTER SCALE. DISPATCH STATES THAT NO RPT NO DAMAGE ON SOVIET TERRITORY HAS BEEN REPORTED.

2. IN VIEW OF APPARENT LIMITED FORCE OF QUAKE IN USSR BELIEVE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD ON INJURY TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. EMBASSY THEREFORE DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANY SPECIAL INQUIRIES REGARDING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF U S CITIZENS IN THE AREA AT THIS TIME.

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